

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Groner *et al.*
APPLICATION NO. : 10/540,402 **EXAMINER :** Magdalene K. Sgagias
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TITLE : METHODS FOR EVALUATING GENETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY AND
THERAPY FOR CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. Introduction

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.